

Telemarketing calls are very annoying and this household would not buy from a telemarketer even if it were a product we wanted. We have installed a Telezapper and it is keeping some of the calls from coming through. We had some success working with Sprint's Call Trace Bureau when we were getting a series of unidentified "beeps" up to 8 or 9 times each and every day. It would be a great service if the FCC would make these harassing privacy-invading calls illegal. It would also be helpful if publications could be circulated urging people not to do business with unidentified callers who do not even have the courtesy to place their calls on a personal level. If there happens to be a live person on the line instead of silence, we inform them that we do not do business with computer-dialed phone calls (even charitable institutions) and to add our name to their do-not-call list. In almost every instance, the caller hangs up before we can finish our request. We also state that we will take action if the calls continue after having notified them to stop calling.